MIGHT BE RATIONAL, who had been cited by the defence as one of the men with whom the deceased woman

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and Com- Will Surely Call a Caucus on Wife Murderer's Aged Parent missioner Roosevelt Called for the Defence.

Didn't Know Much About This Affair, Seventeen Wavering Republicans Experts Disagree as to the Sanity of but They Answered Interesting Questions.

POLICE PRESIDENT'S DEXTERILY. "POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY," THE CRY, DR. O'HANLON FOR THE DEFENCE.

Evaced Both the Prosecution and Defence Senator Parsons Says He Is Embarrassed The Coroner's Physician Considers Him in Respect to McConville's Character. Flagg on the Stand Avers Police Persecution.

The prosecution of ared Flagg, Jr., rested Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.-The situation in

at the clerk, who inquired: 'What is you full name?"

SHARPLY CROSS-EXAMINED. Assistant District-Attorney Lewis cross-examined aggressively and Mr. Roosevelt's altherto cheerful responses were in deliberate, neutral tones.

# PLATT CAN'T

the Raines Bill Shortly.

Despise the Measure, but They Dare Not Bolt

Because His Constituents Are Against the Bill, and Party Managers Favor It.

sitting in Part III. yesterday, bowed.

Mr. Roosevelt kissed the germ-covered were passed by the Assembly first it would be known as the Alida bill. Mr. Raines is very jealous of the proprietorship of this measure, and is believed to cherish the "Theodore Roosevelt," he said hope that his prominence in this matter and then added: "Commissioner of Police." may eventually lead to his nomination His examination by Mr. Brooke began: either as Governor or Lieutenant-Governor. His examination by Mr. Brooke began:

Q.—Have you ever received a communication from the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, commonly known as "Jab" Wilson, stating that be known be in the control of the proposition to this bill consists of the fourteen Democratic Senators. The assistance of known as "Iab" Wilson, stating that he know that the police were persecuting Flagg? A.—
It is a frequent thing for complaints to be recaired that the police are protecting persons of loose character and persecuting others. I received sinch a communication as that you speak of, but I did not report to the Board.

Q.—Did you express the opinion that Flagg was being persecuted? A.—I did not say that to we knowledge.

As a matter of fact, almost a score of Republican Senators are either personally op-

publican Senators are either personally opposed to the bill or their constituencies

posed to the bill or their combare so declared themselves.

This is the list:
Albert A. Wray, Brooklyn.
Julius L. Wieman, Brooklyn.
Frank D. Pavey, New York.
Charles P. Page, New York.
John Ford, New York.
John Ford, New York.
James Irving Burnes, Yonkers.
Willam C. Daley, Chatham.
Myer Nussbaum, Albany.
Walter L. Brown, Oneonta.
Henry J. Coggeshall, Waterville.
Horace White, Syracuse.
ohn S. Sheppard, Penn Yan.
Cornelius K. Parsons, Rochester.
Henry Harrison, Brockport.
Charles Lamy, Buffalo.
Simon Seibert, Buffalo.
Gorge A. Davis, Lancaster.
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said that Detective McConon him and informed him unploy a friend of his as week he (the witness) trouble with the old The witness re"anville again?"

'y to arrest m. until until the first m. until the manner of the memory of Coroner William O'Mengher, who died Monday night:

In the death of Coroner O'Meagher we express of a faithful and an honest public officer, and of a sincere and loyal friend. Coroner O'Meagher we express of a faithful and an honest public officer, and of a sincere and loyal friend of our deep sympathy.

The witness reand of a particular of our highest regards and of our deep sympathy.

Coroner Fitzpatrick was not pre ent, being confined to his bed with a cold

## GREGORY'S FATHER

Breaks Down as He Listens to Testimony.

the Prisoner at the Time of the Tragedy



ber of the National Committee.

### lems of Municipal Government Have Been Solved.

I am opposed not only to the proposed plan of consolidation of New York General Samuel Thomas, and her sister cities, but to the proposition itself. I contend that New York ex-treasurer of the State Republi-City has never been properly governed, and I cannot see how Greater New can Committee and advisory mem-York will mend matters. If a million and a half or two millions of persons

in one city cannot control their own affairs, I cannot see how three millions of persons in three cities and many towns can do it by getting together. New York City has always had the problem of municipal government to solve, and to my mind consolidation makes the solution quite

New York City in the hands of any political clique, no matter what the party, is bad enough. but Greater New York in the same hands means double power for evil and diminished facilities for

It is my opinion that if the people realized the political significance of consolidation there would be less in favor of it. As it is, I fell certain a majority of Brooklyn people would vote against it if they had a chance, and I think a majority of New Yorkers would, too, just now at

I take this view because I believe the legislation pending at Albany and the legislation threatened have started people to thinking.

It strikes me that no right-minded person can believe there is any high-minded motive behind the Greater New York plan which is now presented, or casting its shadows. There was no great zeal on the part of certain Republicans, a year or so ago, to make Greater New York a fact. Lately the Republican administration, or reform Republican, whatever term defines it, has become unpopular with the local push. Hence the activity toward consolidation which easily precedes a grandly conceived scheme to turn the Strong crowd out and put in a crowd that will suit the machine and its former followers.

Personally I am attached to no political faction, and which is in or out is a matter of indifference to me. But I believe the people of Greater New York, if we must have it, are violently opposed to any State domination of their affairs. That is involved in the alleged proposal to place the Police, Fire and Health departments of the local government in the hands of commissions appointed by the Governor, subject presumably, to the confirmation of the Senate. Further than that, it is plain that such a move on the part of the Legislature would be simply for spoils.

T cannot understand why there should be haste about having a Greater New York. But, if the cities must be declared consolidated at once, why cannot the matter of a commission to devise a plan of government be left until the people can say something in meeting, by petition, or other-

When Greater New York has been declared established, according to the Lexow bill, what is the necessity of changing the present system of government pefore the new kind of government

is determined upon? The answer is self-evident. It is simply a grab for offices.

SAMUEL THOMAS.

his big, burly back shock with uncontrollable grief. It was an intensely pathetic picture.

When the court opened Dr. S. W. Seward again took the stand, and Lawyer Abraham Levy again propounded the same almost interminal hypothetical question which had been put to Dr. Charles S. Kinney on the previous day. The same objections were raised by the prosecution, and when matters had been adjusted in legal form the witness said that in his opinion the acts and words ascribed to the prisoner proved him to have been insane.

Assistant District-Attorney Osborne obtained in the men with whom the deceased woman of the men with whom the deceased woma

Assistant District-Attorney Osborne obtained from the witness the admission that a man who had threatened to shoot another person, and afterward did so, might, under certain circumstances, be considered as a rational being. It was also conceded that the prisoner's remarks to the The most damaging witness against the He Was Mentally Unbalanced by ly, and found him at all times perfectly sane and rational. The experts of the defense had all agreed that the prisoner was

sense. "If I believed that the defendant was effectly aware of what he had done impediately after the shooting, and at the me of his arrest, and that he could at all lines remember the facts, I should still clieve that he was hasane," said Dr. O'Handri. "I hold that in shooting the woman e loved he was instane." shown one one hates shows coordination of mind to action. I do beset that he has now no recollection of the ragedy."

Street Station, called an ambulance, and Scott was removed to Roosevelt Hospital, where he died at 10:15 o'clock. The father of the dead man was the late David B. Scott, professor of English literature in the College of the City of New York, and his brother is Rev. John F. Scott, of No. 112 West One-Hundred and Twenty-magedy."

Mr. Scott had been married for six years, and his domestic relations were most please.

A "TOPSY" ONE WEEK OLD. Up in an Orange Hallway-Note

Taking Too Great Interest in Political Economy.

HAD A GOOD FORTUNE AND A FAMILY,

fense had all agreed that the prisoner was suffering from a disease calied loco-motor ataxla, but Dr. Newton ridiculed this idea. He said that Gregory told him he had been warned not to submit to any examination by a physician sent by the District Attorney's orige. When asked how he felt, he said: "Twe nothing to say to you, and I can take care of myself."

Deputy Coroner O'Hanlon, who had been nable to attend earlier on account of the death of Coroner O'Meagher, entered the court at this point and was allowed to testify at once, the examination of Dr. Newton being temporarily suspended.

Dr. O'Hanlon said that for seven years he had charge of the insane department of Bellevne Hospital. He had examined Gregory three times and found his memory defective, his pulse weak, and that he had pain and tenderness of the spine. He walked with a staggering gait, was weak, and had lost the power of the muscles of the combination of the eye.

The witness held firmly to the fact that Gregory was suffering from loco motor ataxla, but admitted that he had seen perfectly sane people affilicted with the same disease.

"He I believed that the defendant was perfectly aware of what he had done in the court at this point and was allowed to restrict the place where he killed himself is used as a yard for wagons and trucks, and is next to Tate's garbage crematory. William Norton, a watchman, and Thomas Burns, a truckman, heard the shot and ran to the spot. Mr. Scott had fired a bullet through his head, and the ground and fence was spattered with his blood.

Pollceman McCarty, of the Forty-seventh Street Station, called an ambulance, and Scott was reflectly to c'clock.

O'HANLON BELIEVES HIM IRRESPONSIBLE.

The well worn hypothetical question was then put to Dr. O'Hanlon, and he recorded his opinion that the facts contained therein intense excitement, brought on by studies in political.

then put to Dr. O'Hanlon, and he recorded his opinion that the facts contained therein proved undoubted evidence of the prisoners insanity. "I believe that Jesse M. Gregory when he shot his wife on the 5th of April last was irresponsible for his action" were the concluding words of the witness.

When Dr. Newton was again called Assistant District-Attorney Osborne, for the prosecution, put the identical hypothetical question which had been used with such effect by the defence, but the reply was exactly opposite.

"Assuming all the evidence cited to be true, I should judge the prisoner to have been perfectly rational and sane," was the reply.

"Do you find in that statement of the evidence adduced a single irrational act?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"No, sir, not one," was the reply. Speaking of the present condition of the prisoner, Dr. Newton said:

"I have observed him closely and attentively every day throughout the trial. I have seen him sit in a dejected manner while in court, but I have seen him limmediately jump up after the recesses incisive-

tion.

A certificate of incorporation was obtained and a plan of organization formulated. The name of "The Consolidated Brick Company" was adopted for the proposed organization.

At the afternoon meeting about sixty of the manufacturers were present. John H. Sutton, of Coeymans, presided. The committee submitted its report. Its provisions are substantially as follows:

The objects of the new company are the regulation, purchase, sale and transportation of brick. The office is to be located in New York City. There is \$50,000 of common stock, one thousand shares of \$50 each. The owner, occupant or lessee of any brick-yard manufacturing at least one million of brick during the season can subscribe for one share of stock for each million manufactured. The organization is to continue for fifty years.

The directors are to be chosen annually. The dire

and Distorted.

Soubriquet Bestowed Upon a Waif Picked Joseph Cullen, who was so horribly bitten and maimed by Thomas Reburto, the Ita-Up in an Orange Hallway—Note from the Mother.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 25.—The cry of an infant was heard in the doorway of a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasse and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasse and Mr. and Mrs. Fahn, at No. 401 South Jefferson street, this city, at 10 o'clock last night. Mr. Hasse, who lives on the lower floors, went out and discovered a bundle lying in the dark hallway leading to the street. On examining it he found a babe about a week old.

The little walf was almost frozen. Mr. Hasse carried it to a warm room and notified policeman Dolan, who took it to the police station, whence it was sent to the Orange Memorial Hospital.

The nurses took quite a notion to little "Topsy," as they named her, and did everything possible for the foundling. Pinned to a red shawl around the infant's body was a note, sealed in an envelope, which read as follows:

"Please, Mr. and Mrs. Fahn, will you take this little child, and will you be the mother and fasher to her?"

The note was written in a half German hand, and on one side of the paper was fite partly erased signature of Liena Hembal. Defective Conway tried to find the Hembal woman, but no one in the vicinity seems to know her.

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GERMANS are good people to appear to with your WANT Advertisements. They read their favorite paper carefully and thoroughly. You can reach them through Das Morgen Journal.

Among the guests were John C. Sheehan, Aldermen Oakley and Goodwin, Edward Schoonmacker, I. H. Terrell, A. D. Williams, E. N. Guldon, John Jordan, A. D. Flaumigan, J. G. Proudsman, W. A. Allen, Henry Lindsay, Louis Mundanger, J. S. McCabe, Louis Roubie, Henry Sieske, Thomas H. Sullivan, H. P. Rellly, Bernard Courtney, Dr. C. Pratt, Irving and John J. Nealis.